

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims

1. (Currently amended) A ~~stackable, uniform snack piece~~ plurality of substantially triangular shaped snack pieces capable of being aligned in a nested arrangement, each snack piece having a dip containment region for containing a dip-condiment, said snack piece comprising: a) a body curved about a first axis, said curvature of said body forming a dip containment region having an open end and a restricted end and wherein said first axis is not parallel to a side of said body, whereby said curved body restricts a dip held on said snack piece from flowing out of the dip containment region of said snack piece in at least two directions.
2. (Currently amended) A ~~snack piece~~ plurality of snack pieces according to claim 1, wherein said each snack piece further comprises a vertical span.
3. (Currently Amended) A ~~snack piece~~ plurality of snack pieces according to claim 1, wherein said curved body of said each snack piece forms substantially two side walls adjacent to said containment region at said open end, whereby preventing the dip from flowing over said side walls at said open end and off of said snack piece.
4. (Currently Amended) A ~~snack piece~~ plurality of snack pieces according to claim 1, wherein said first axis of each snack piece is perpendicular to said open end.
5. Cancelled
6. (Currently Amended) A ~~snack piece according to claim 5~~ plurality of snack pieces according to claim 1, wherein said each snack piece is isosceles shaped.
7. (Currently Amended) A ~~snack piece~~ plurality of snack pieces according to claim 6, wherein said axis is perpendicular to at least one said side of said isosceles triangle.
8. (Currently Amended) A ~~snack piece according to claim 5~~ plurality of snack pieces according to claim 1, wherein said each snack piece is an equilateral triangle.
9. (Currently Amended) A ~~snack piece~~ plurality of snack pieces according to claim 1, wherein said each snack piece when held in a tilted position greater than 0°, said restricted

end restricts flow through said restricted end and out of the dip containment region of said snack piece.

10. (Currently Amended) A snack piece plurality of snack pieces according to claim 1, wherein said each snack piece has a length (L) from about 30 mm to about 110 mm.

11. (Currently Amended) A snack piece plurality of snack pieces according to claim 1, wherein said each snack piece has a radius of curvature used to form said snack piece from about 15 mm to about 500 mm.

12. (Currently Amended) A snack piece plurality of snack pieces according to claim 1, wherein said each snack piece has a vertical taper between about 0° to about 45°.

13. (Currently Amended) A snack piece plurality of snack pieces according to claim 1, wherein said each snack piece is placed in a nested arrangement with a plurality of said snack piece.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A snack piece plurality of snack pieces according to claim 1, wherein said open end of each snack piece has a width from about 15 mm to about 75 mm.

16. (Currently Amended) A snack piece plurality of snack pieces according to claim 1, wherein said restricted end of each snack piece is less than about 75% of the width of said open end.

17. (Currently Amended) A snack piece plurality of snack pieces according to claim 1, wherein said curvature of said each snack piece has a varying radius of curvature along the length of said snack piece.

18. (Currently Amended) A snack piece plurality of snack pieces according to claim 1, wherein said each snack piece is a segment of a right cone.

19-22 (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) A snack piece plurality of snack pieces according to claim 7 wherein said side of said isosceles triangle that is perpendicular to said axis is a base of said isosceles triangle.

24-26 (Canceled)